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## September Bridal



Loring Studio

MRS. CHARLES BUONICONTI

Miss Patricia A. Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Dickinson of Elm St., Agawam, and Charles Buoniconti, son of Mrs. Anunziato Buoniconti of Marble St., Springfield, and the late Mr. Buoniconti, were married Sept. 2 in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Peter V. Torretta, C.S.S., in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Springfield. A garden reception followed at the bride's home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of silk linen. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion was secured to a princess crown of lace, seed pearls and crystals and she carried a semi-cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and orchids.

Mrs. Pauline Carpenter at-

tended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were her sisters and sister-in-law, Mrs. Rhoda Psholha, Mrs. Geraldine Palmer and Mrs. Carol Dickinson. Samuel Frisin served his uncle as best man. The bride's brother, Henry G. Dickinson, Jr., Theodore Carpenter, Carl Psholha and Frank Palmer, brother-in-laws ushered.

Following a wedding trip to Poconos Gardens, East Stroudsburg, Pa., the couple will reside at 51 Horsham Place, Agawam.

A graduate of Agawam High, Miss Buoniconti is employed by Perkins Machine and Gear Co., West Springfield. Mr. Buoniconti also employed by the same firm, attended Springfield schools and served three years with the Army.

The Adult Education program in Agawam will commence for the 1967-68 season on Monday, Oct. 2nd in the Agawam Public Schools. Registration for classes will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 27th and 28th, from 7-9 at the Agawam High School on Cooper St. The academics: English 1-4, U. S. History, International Affairs, Psychology, General Math, General Science, Physical Science, Algebra I and II, and Plane Geometry.

In the commercial field, courses in Typing, Bookkeeping, Stenography, and Office Machines will be offered.

The Practical Arts courses sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Agawam are as follows: Rug (Please Turn To Page 5)

## Community Grange

### Program Sept. 26

The installation of officers of Community Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, the 26th at 8 o'clock at the Grange home on No. West St. C. Wesley Thayer, overseer of the Massachusetts State Grange will be the installing officer. He will be assisted by his suite of officers.

The officers to be installed area: Master, William E. Vigneaux; Overseer, Cyrus K. Chapin; Lecturer, Elise B. Bradway; Steward, Edith C. Bostwick; Assistant Steward, Earl C. Bradway; Chaplain, Charlotte Wa-

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## Friendship Dinner Tickets On Sale

Mrs. David C. Gallano, chairman of the Friendship dinner for Rev. John P. Shannon announces today that tickets will be on sale until Sept. 27th.

Tickets previously held in reserve for vacationers may be obtained from Mrs. Joseph Trzcienski, 597 Suffield St., or Mrs. Alfred Dugan, 450 Silver St., ticket co-chairmen.

The townwide Friendship dinner honoring Father Shannon will be held at the Agawam senior high school cafeteria and gymnasium, Sunday, Oct. 1st at 5:30 p.m.

## South School PTA Announces Program

The South School Parent Teachers Association announce their program for the new season with a "Get Acquainted Night" on Oct. 11th and will feature a Pot-Luck Supper. Mr. Rollie Jacobs of WWLP TV Channel 22 will be guest speaker. Theme for the year is "Children Our Common Concern."

An "Open House" will be held on Nov. 8th and on Jan. 24th, a Panel Discussion on Elementary Education.

All members of PTA are invited to attend the Feb. 12th Founder's Day program to be held at the Benjamin Phelps School. March 27th will feature a speaker on Special Education.

The annual banquet and installation of officers will be held April 24th.

The elected officers to serve for the coming season are: Mr. Paul V. Pappas, president; Mrs. Paul V. Pappas, First vice-president; Mr. Harold Burnett, second vice-president; Mrs. Carol Waniewski, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Duda, treasurer; Mrs. John Crawford, Principal advisor.

Standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. Dale Mushrush, hospitality; Mrs. Clifford Catchespaugh, publications and publicity;

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## Enters Dean Junior College



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ROBERT A. GINGRAS

Robert A. Gingras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gingras of Monroe St., Agawam, will enter Dean Junior College in Franklin, Mass. this week. He will major in architectural engineering. Robert is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

## Magovern To Be Campaign Manager For Reynolds



JOHN N. MAGOVERN

CHARLES DUBOIS HODGES, Photographer

George L. Reynolds, candidate for the office of selectman, announces with pleasure the appointment of John N. Magovern as his campaign manager.

Mr. Magovern is a long-time resident of the town of Agawam. He has continuously shown a deep interest in the welfare of our citizens. He was a prime factor in the formation of the Agawam Lions Club. He is a charter member and one of the club's past presidents. He displayed an interest in our young people when, with the Lions Club, he assisted in the first movement for an

## Historical Tour Planned Sept. 30

Recently it was announced the Agawam Historical Association will commence its 1967-1968 year with a guided tour of Old Deerfield Village. Newly elected president, Mrs. Richard J. Curry, invites friends and members to join the already increasing numbers of people interested in the affair.

Beside the guided tour of five homes, a luncheon can be obtained at Old Deerfield Inn at a price of \$2.40 per person. For those who prefer, you can bring a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Curry stated the tour cost will be \$5.00 per person and it will be an all day event on Saturday, Sept. 30. Transportation will be provided if necessary.

Anyone interested in the historical excursion should contact (Please Turn To Page 7)

## State of Mass. Day Is Today

Attention is focused on State of Massachusetts Day at the Eastern States Exposition Thursday. The fair runs through Sunday, Sept. 24.

An educational display showing the processing of wool from shearing to the finished fabric is featured among the many displays in the Massachusetts Building on the unique Avenue of States.

Other exhibits include a large model development of places to visit in Pioneer Valley, trout fishing, 4-H swimming and life-saving shown by the Massachusetts Association of Craftsmen, a kitchen where apple pies are made by the Hampden County Fruit Growers, demonstrations of eggs and poultry products, making of corsages, growing and processing of tobacco. (Please Turn To Page 6)

## CHURCH NEWS

### Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mary Alexander,  
Youth Choir Director  
Betty Fearn,  
Junior Choir Director  
Sandra Garfield,  
Church Secretary

Friday—6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday—11:00 a.m. A service of worship at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at Worship... Nursery for infants. Church School starts its fall session with classes through the Sixth Grade at this hour.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday 1:30 a.m.—The Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Frieda Nowinski, Sunnyslope Ave.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Rev. Lockhart will preach on the theme "When a World Goes to Pieces" at the morning service. Special music will be provided; Church school will follow immediately after the worship service. There are classes for all ages.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music  
Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout

meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 and 11 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 6th grades and Morning Worship Service, Rev. Bryan preaching; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th grades thru 12th grades; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. Worship Service, Brian Blackburn, Program Gymnastics.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class, led by Mr. Bryan.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merriviews Supper meeting.

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid Luncheon and Business meeting. Program: Film strip, Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, grades 1-8th.

9:30 a.m.—Worship Service.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

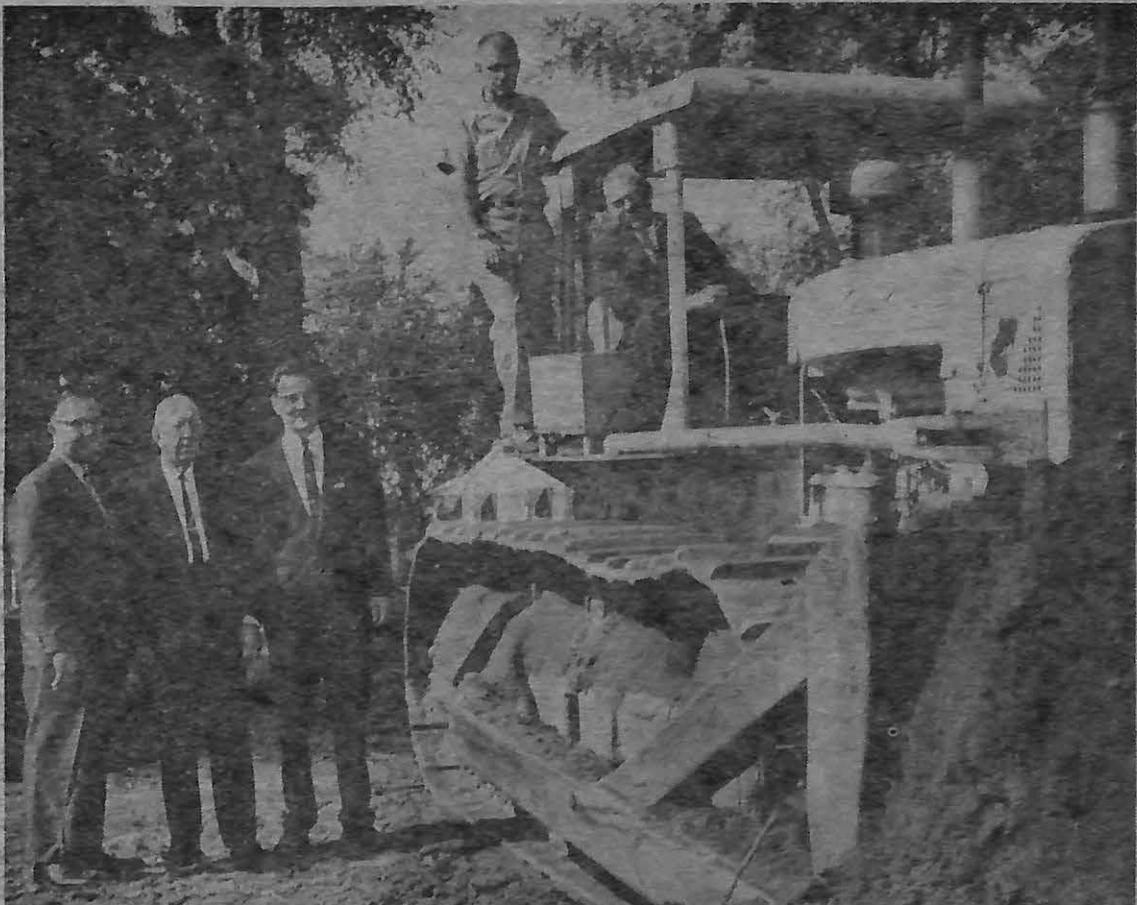
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wife to irate husband: "Normally I wouldn't dream of opening a letter addressed to you, but this one was marked 'private'."

## GROUNDBREAKING FOR LOCAL BRANCH OF THE WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK



Donn A. Robinson, Photographer

Abell, longtime Agawam resident from whom the bank brought the property; Raymond E. Charest, chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen. Atop the bulldozer with Mr. Knapp is Gordon J. E. Willcutt, superintendent of construction for the W. J. Quinn Co., Inc., general contractor. The new Agawam office of Westfield Savings Bank is scheduled to open in December.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday—4:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays—7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

Friday—8:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at the church.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
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**YMCA****JOIN  
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Weekly high school dances will start on Saturday Oct. 7th at 8-11 p.m. Open to grades 9-12th the weekly dances will be held at Robinson Park School and features the latest pop hits on records. **SCHOOL CLOTHES, TIES AND JACKETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL DANCES.**

**JR. HIGH DANCES**

Dances for Junior High School students start on Friday Oct. 6th at the South Street School. These dances will be held from 7-10 p.m. Again, School clothes ties and jackets must be worn.

**CO-ED HI-Y CLUB**

A new Co-Ed-Hi-Y Club has been formed during the summer and will continue to meet in the winter. Any High School boy and girl interested in joining this club or to form similar clubs may contact the YMCA at 733-9676.

**NEW FAMILY PROGRAMS**

This year the Agawam Community YMCA will emphasize in its program the Family Unit. The family unit is the main stay of our way of life. Families that participate in wholesome recreational activities together become stronger units.

**FAMILY SWIMS  
YEAR ROUND**

Starting on the first Friday of October and continuing through May there will be a weekly family swim at the West Springfield YMCA indoor pool. This will be available to our Agawam YMCA families and Adults only. Children must be accompanied by their own parents.

**OTHER FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cook who served at Outdoor Center Co-Directors during the summer at the Agawam Outdoor Center will work with a Family Program Committee who will decide what other activities the families will participate in once a month. The Agawam YMCA Family Membership is a year-round membership which entitles the entire family to participate year-round in all activities. For further information on this and other programs that are offered at the Agawam YMCA please call 733-9676.

What do Americans think of when Canada is mentioned? The Mounties in red coats who always get their man? Vast areas of wilderness and timberland? The locale of Expo 67 and other places to visit? If the limit of our concern about Canada is such thoughts as these, our knowledge of our neighbor to the North is typical but hardly forgivable.

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**Bouchard In U.S.  
Air Force Academy**

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.—Daniel Bouchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bouchard of 42 Mountainview St., Agawam, was among the more than 1,000 freshmen cadets who have entered the U. S. Air Force Academy class of 1971.

Cadet Bouchard's acceptance into the cadet wing marked his successful completion of cadet basic training, which began in June.

About half of the basic training was conducted in a forested area on the academy site where the cadets lived in a tent camp simulating an American front line air base in Vietnam. There they learned to use infantry weapons and defend the base against guerrilla attack. Other training included such subjects as flight orientation, survival, military justice and physical education.

The cadet now begins a four-

year course of study leading to a regular Air Force commission and a Bachelor of Science degree with an academic major in one of 27 fields of interest provided in the curriculum.

Cadet Bouchard is a 1967 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass., where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Community . . .**

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trous; Treasurer, C. Wesley Thayer; Secretary, Florence Blish; Gate Keeper, Elsie Johnson; Ceres, Linda Lee Allen; Pomona, Elizabeth Werner; Flora, Delina Burt; Lady Ass't. Steward, Myrtle Orr; Pianist, Hannah Binns, and Junior Patron, Earl C. Bradway.

A social hour will follow the installation ceremonies during which refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Watrous are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

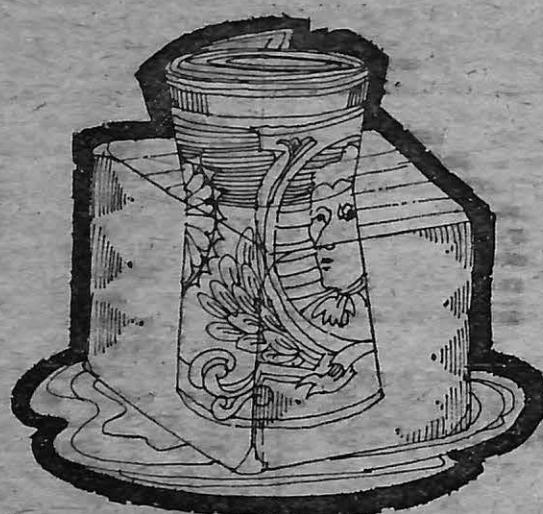
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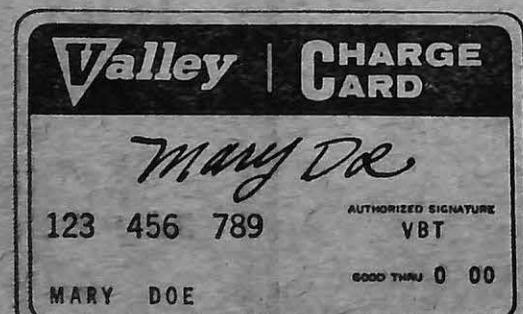
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**Nickel Ferry Ride**

New York—The nickel ferry ride—long one of the best bargains in the city—is in danger of being washed away by red ink.

The five-cent fare for the half-hour ride on the Staten Island Ferry, with its dramatic view of Manhattan's skyline, has been a fixture since the turn of the century.

City officials have announced that vehicle rates on the ferry are going up 50 percent and off-hour service being decreased to offset increases in the service's annual deficit.

They further warned that if these economies do not prove suf-

ficient, the passenger fare may have to be increased, too.

**Friendly Squares  
Dance Saturday**

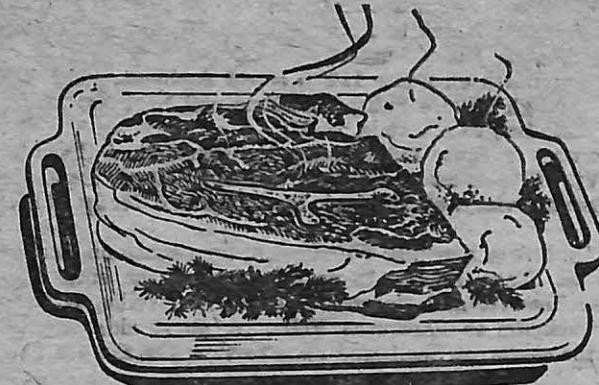
Fred and Audrey Hersey, Feeding Hills, president of the Friendly Squares Western Square Dance Club announce that their club will feature a guest caller, Carl Gundlach on Sept. 23rd, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd. Springfield.

There will be refreshments and door prizes. All western square dancers are welcome to join us.

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
Phone ST 8-8996

Stop in at the Agawam Pet Shop, Agawam Shopping Center, Walnut St. and see the adorable puppies there.

**FORT LEWIS COLLEGE RAIDER**, Rich Nacewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nacewicz of 247 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, a senior letterman 210 pound tackle will see action this year as a member of the Fort Lewis College varsity football team. The Raiders, under Head Coach Lou Cullen, opened the season last Saturday against Colorado State College at Greeley. The first home game for Fort Lewis College is scheduled Sept. 23, against the College of Southern Utah.

**Mr. David Skolnick**, guidance director at Agawam High School will be the dinner guest of Vassar College at the Yankee Pedler Inn on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Juice, hamburg in buttered roll (catsup), buttered carrots, potato sticks, raisin peanut cake, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/ meat sauce, mixed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, toasted ham & cheese roll, potato chips, buttered corn, strawberry torte, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, cantaloupe wedge, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, sliced meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, 1/2 hardboiled egg, peanut butter cookies, orange wedges, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, fluffy buttered rice, buttered wax beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus fruit juice, scalloped potatoes, baked bologna, buttered peas, cheese cube, jelly sandwich, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg & tomatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit squares, milk.

Thursday: Turkey casserole w/potato topping, buttered leaf spinach, apple cranberry sauce, bread/butter, tutti frutti pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, 1/2 deviled egg, buttered kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, frosted fruit squares, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurts in buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered green beans, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked buttered cabbage, bread/butter, butter cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, submarine sandwich (meat, lettuce, tomato), cheese wedge, buttered corn, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Beef stew w/potatoes & vegetables, bread/butter, cantaloupe wedges, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, pears, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, turkey noodle soup w/vegetables, ham salad on rye bread, celery sticks, fresh pear, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/meat spaghetti sauce w/grated cheese, lettuce tomato salad w/French dressing, buttered French bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked sausage grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, chocolate brown square, milk.

Thursday: Baked luncheon loaf, parsley buttered potatoes, A.B.C. cole slaw salad, peanut butter & honey on rye bread, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad roll w/lettuce, celery sticks, apple cheese crisp, milk.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Sept. 12 — At the Auxiliary meeting held on this date, it was voted to send the officers to the Fall Conference, 1200 Beacon Street Motel, Brookline, on Oct. 1. Attending will be President Venetta Snyder, Secretary Carol Inman, Hospital Chairman Betty Curran, Senior Vice-President Katy Dickinson, Junior Vice-President Emily Dias and Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette.

Sept. 16 — Corned Beef Supper — a success — Good work Katy — Katy thanks everyone who helped in any way. We were very happy to see Mrs. Stellato looking so well and able to attend her son Jim's party.

Sept. 29 — Arriving on Friday to attend the wedding of Commander Richard Adelman and Muriel Hendriks on the 30th will be Dick's younger sister, Mrs. Edna Sanchez of 2837 South 66th. E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. Also attending from out of state are guests from Landover, Suitland, Morningside; East Riverdale, Edgewater, Bowier, Maryland; Washington, D. C.; Tulsa, Okla.; Harrington Park, N. J.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Eureka, Miss., DuBois, Penn.; and Santa Ana, Calif.

The Post and their Auxiliary extends their condolences to James Ford and his family on the death of his father — we're sorry Jim.

MEMBERSHIP  
How do you stand in member-

ship work? Have you done all in your power to contact eligible men and women in your community? Have YOU told them of the vital parts the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary members have in the life of the community?

"Only through strength of membership" said Auxiliary Membership Chairman Emily Dias, "can our Post and Auxiliary carry out effectively its responsibility to the community, veterans and our children." We must be strong if we are to be of help to others. MEMBERSHIP strength, we must have if we are to provide help in the fund raising activities in our community such as Cancer, Heart, etc.

Have you taken the time to tell a prospective member or one who needs her interest re-aroused what we are doing in bringing scholarship opportunities to some Agawam Child? Have you told them of the volunteer service of members in the Veteran Administration Hospital? The Ward parties and picnics that the patients enjoy so much and look forward to? There are many ways in which you can tell the people of Agawam that we need them as members.

Every phase of our program is for the betterment of the community in which we live BUT without strength in numbers, the V.F.W. and its Auxiliary cannot carry out its great pro-

grams. Won't you please join us today? Contact either Emily Dias, Auxiliary membership chairman or Treasurer Ann D. Bissonnette of the Auxiliary or send your money to Bib Bissonnette, Post quartermaster. We need help — WE NEED YOU: Mr. Bissonnette says "More members means greater achievement."

Five hundred members is our goal,

We know that we can do it.

If each and every one of us,

Just gives some effort to it.

The job is yours and mine to do,

Let's quickly get it done.

Just sign up all those eligible males and gals,

We need them everyone,

WE'RE MAKING HISTORY

... LET'S WRITE IT. . . .

HISTORY!! What is it? To me it is a systematic record of past events, both helpful and of interest to those who will follow

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factual running story, written interestingly in prose, catching the human elements as well as the recorded facts of the activities during the year, to guide the policies and footsteps of those who follow.

HELP WRITE OUR HISTORY — Join NOW — Send pictures to Treasurer or Quartermaster. Thank you.

## Adult Education . . .

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

and a new perspective of the area we hunt in West Fairlee was gained.

We stopped at Moe and Margaret Eaton's farm in West Fairlee and found the family in good health. Plenty of deer browsing the meadows. Apples are in abundance throughout the area and the nut trees are bearing fruit moderately to heavy in certain sections. The grouse are being seen on the dirt roads regularly. Large broods of young are common. This is a good year for the bird hunter.

Sept. 30th the season will open for grouse in Vermont. So you had better start oiling the old shotgun and convincing the wife that you will do the final chores around the house during the week. The weekends are for roaming the woodlands this time of the year and not for following the lawn mower or pushing the paint brush across the siding... Be firm! Take the wife with you.

MOORE AND DONOVAN  
TOP ALL

The Agawam Bowmen Club, Inc. held its annual Club Championship Tournament Saturday. Shooting took place throughout the entire day with the final results pin pointing Jim Moore as the Men's Club Champion. Jim shot a fabulous 460. Louise Donovan outshot her rivals for the coveted women's title and beat her closest competitor, Arlene Sidello, by 41 points. Louise's final score was an even 300. Other winners in their respec-

tive classes are: Men 325, Dick Leno; 250 class, Bob Verge; 175 class, Chris Randall, and 100 class, Frank Maello. Women's Class 275, Arlene Sidello; 175 class, Bertha Sidello; 125 class, Edythe Chiba; 75 class Penny Maello, and novice class, Vivian Leduc. Intermediate Boy Champion is Jay Trehey; Junior Boy Champion, Ray Carestia, Jr.; Intermediate Girl Champion is Nancy Theroux. David Hopkins took the intermediate boy's 175 class.

HUNTING GUIDE  
AVAILABLE

Connecticut hunters and non-residents with a yen to get off the beaten path and into some good, lightly hunted covers can have a guide to assist them this fall. A publication of the Conn. Board of Fisheries and Game titled "A Hunting Guide to Game Management Areas" located and describes the type of hunting to be found on 39 state-owned wildlife areas. Most of these areas are intensively managed for game.

In announcing the release of the pamphlet last May, Director Theodore B. Bampton observed, "Connecticut hunters have been notably reluctant to utilize these areas, most of which are located within state forests. We feel that the main reason for this is that the bulk of our sportsmen do not realize that the areas exist.

The purpose of this publication is to familiarize the hunting public with these sites. Quite frankly, these resources should be used. Hunting pressure on easily-reached pheasant-shooting areas is reaching the breaking point. Hunting in Conn. is far from extinction, however. Our game management areas offer one of the best solutions to relieving the pressure caused by the demand for this form of recreation."

The Massachusetts Bare Bow Archery Assn. will hold its rained-out annual Championship Tournament, Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Pattaquatic Bowmen Range in Ware, Mass. The shooting will start at 8 a.m. and continue to 5 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in all classes.

'Y' FLAG FOOTBALL  
SIGN-UPS STILL OPEN

Second week of sign-ups for Flag Football are still open and will be held this Saturday Sept. 16th at the Junior High Field in back of the Junior High School.

Walter McCarthy will be the supervisor for this activity and will have eight high school boys volunteer coaches. Flag football is open to boys in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 who are basic members of the Agawam YMCA. Basic membership may be taken out at the YMCA at 108 Perry Lane.

## STATE OF MASS. . .

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co and processing of sap into maple syrup and then into sugar.

A special feature of the day's activities will be a gigantic block dance on Storroroton Green, starring Buck Rogers' Generation, an up and coming recording group. The music and dancing will go on from 8 to 11 p.m. Dick Booth, well-known disc jockey from WHYN, Springfield, will emcee the show.

Members of the Rogers' group include, besides Buck, his wife Beverly, Rod and Cindy Trembley, Carl Larson and Bill Wanet. Instruments employed by the group include organ, drums, base, rhythm guitar, lead guitar and saxophone.

The second day of the Eastern States Horse Show, one of the top three in the country, also is on the Coliseum agenda. The morning session is open free to the public, starting at 9 a.m. The afternoon session begins at 1 p.m., and includes a surprise feature, Mr. Webback, and Stallions in Black and White.

The RCA Championship Rodeo starring Hank Williams, Jr., and the Cheatin' Hearts takes over the Coliseum spotlight at 7:30 p.m.

Women's interest will center on a Sears Roebuck Storroroton Style Show at 1 p.m. Other Storroroton "goodies" include Storroroton dancers at 5 p.m., and a hymn sing at 5:30.

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Andover Institute of Business has announced the opening of a Boston campus, located at 660 Beacon St., in the heart of Kenmore Square.

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This fall, only one and two-year IBM Data Processing programs will be offered, explained AIB President, Charles Liponis. Freshmen enrolled in these courses at other AIB schools will be allowed to transfer to Boston if they desire. He added that next year, freshmen and seniors registered in Secretarial Sciences and Business Administration programs may transfer.

Applications and inquiries are now being accepted for day and evening classes scheduled to begin in October. Free school catalogs describing AIB's full curriculum are available upon request by writing to the school at 145 State St., Springfield, Mass. or calling 781-2141.

## DANAHY SCHOOL . . .

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dren new to the school. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Robert Griffen, and the teachers of the school poured.

Programs for the year will include the following events: Oct. 11, Pot Luck Supper with guest speaker William L. Putnam; Nov. 8, Open House; Jan. 10, Father's Night with a panel discussion on children's discipline with Miss Flora Millette, Probation Officer, Rev. Benjamin Lockhart of Agawam Baptist Church, Rev. Albert Blanchard of St. John the Evangelist Church, and Dr. James A. Doering, Pediatrician; March 13, Open House; April 10, election of officers and a musical program is being planned; and in May, the annual Banquet. The P.T.A. will also sponsor films for the children to be shown beginning Jan. 4 for the benefit of the Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarship Fund, and will hold election day food sales in conjunction with town elections.

Mr. Griffen will be assisted by the following officers and committee chairmen: Mrs. James Dowd, vice-president; Mrs. Jeremiah Quill, secretary; Mrs. Charles Calabrese, treasurer; Mrs. Henry G. Dickinson Jr., programs; Mrs. Lino Gatti, membership; Mrs. Albert Taupier, parliamentarian and historian; Mrs. James Taupier, publicity; Miss Sylvia Ready, teachers' representative; Mrs. James Dowd, council representative; and Mrs. John Beltrandi and Mrs. Chester Nicora, ways and means.



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ATTENTION MEN: This Friday night at the Robinson Park School the Agawam Promenaders will be auctioning off GIRLS!! As part of the Promenaders Box-Lunch Social, the men will actually be bidding on lunches packed by the girls. The girls go along with the lunches and will eat supper and dance the first dance with the man purchasing their lunch. Local professional auctioneer, Roland Ruelle, will conduct the auction. All members are urged to be there promptly at 6:30 p.m. so that the bidding can start immediately.

Last Friday night eight couples from the Promenaders tripped across the river to the West Springfield Square Dance Club where the Promenaders renewed acquaintances with an old friend, Caller Dick Mastroianni, and his effervescent wife, Winnie. As a result of this visit, the Promenaders have another bright new banner to display on their banner tree.

For any newcomers interested in learning how to square dance western style, a Free Fun Night will be held Monday evening, Oct. 2nd at the Robinson Park School at 8 p.m. Promenaders club caller, Al Bessette, will be on hand to introduce beginners to the intricacies of square dancing.

**TODAY'S AGRI-FACT**

Our great-grandfathers believed that tomatoes were poisonous. They were grown in flower gardens for decorative value. Venturesome Italians and American Indians popularized tomatoes for food, encouraging the English to grill them with bacon or kidneys for breakfast. Today, tomatoes even go into pies.

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**I Believe . . .**

by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Selectman

I believe, it is now timely for me to give a resume of my opinions on the Agawam apartment situation. There will be those who will say I am hedging and those who will put their words in my mouth but I shall stand firm in my convictions.

At our town meeting in June, I did speak against two zone changes which were designed to bring more apartments to our town. I did this for two reasons... one was that I believed, until further study, we had enough apartments. The second because they were solely in the interest of out-of-town developers who seem to "hit and run" us.

At the town meeting in September, I did vote against an article which limited the number of apartments in certain zones. This is not a hedge, nor is it contradictory to my beliefs. Here

**VWWI Card****Party Winners**

The card party in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Door prize winners were Betty Dame, Del Burt, Louis Franchere, Mary Whitaker.

Ladies ace prize winner was Sue McCarthy and Howard Thayer for the men. Mystery prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gauthier, Mary Mackay and Belle Smith.

The following received high score prizes: 1st Delta Cordette, 2nd Margaret O'Connor, 3rd Ruth Cusson, 4th Iona LaRace; Men—1st James D. Cleary, 2nd Louis Franchere, 3rd Harold Landers, 4th Clarence Edwards.

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are my reasons: We have several local contractors who have the interest of the town at heart. By number they are in the minority and could be easily swept aside by anti-department criticism. We must remember these are our people; they are in a good business; they pay their taxes here; and they don't "hit and run." They are entitled to a "square deal."

To destroy their opportunity without due process is unfair. Everyone should have this right no matter what the conditions may be. We voted at a town meeting in June, as their representatives, to have the Planning Board study the apartment problem and give us the results of this study. This was not done, so just as the building inspector was fired for political expediency without due process, so too were our local contractors forced to succumb to the whims of power politics without due process.

I shall always fight, in any situation, for anyone or any program, when treatment is unfair. All of us must remember "It could happen to you." Let us resolve a program in which "one set of standards" prevail.

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**Historical Tour . . .**

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Members will be contacted by the telephone committee consisting of Mrs. Edward Bonacker, Mrs. Percy Hastings, Mrs. William Thorpe and Mrs. George Webster.

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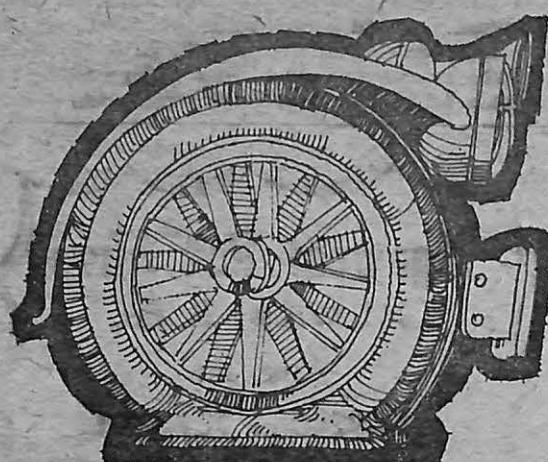
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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

### BEANO PARTY

Members are reminded that a Beano Party will be put on at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke on Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, by Agawam Unit under the chairmanship of the Rehab. Chairman, Mrs. Jane Whalen. Several members will be needed to help with the Beano and to serve refreshments and give out the prizes. Any who can go are asked to be at the Post Home at 7 p.m. and transportation will be arranged.

### GIRLS' STATER

#### TO BE GUEST

At the next regular meeting of the Unit on Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, Miss Holly Kistner, and her mother will be guests. Holly will give us a report of Girls' State activities, and her impressions of the program. We always enjoy listening to our representatives when they return. We had hoped to have on this occasion Holly Gibson, but she is away at college and can't get home for that

night. She was our Girl Stater in 1966, and this year served as a Junior Councilor which was quite an honor—and quite an experience. Understand she had a wonderful time. Sorry she can't be with us.

### NOTES

Don't forget the annual Fall Conference—at the Statler Hilton in Boston—Saturday, Nov. 4th. Bus leaves G. A. R. Hall in Springfield at 6:45 a.m., and Boston for return trip at 2:30 p.m. Round trip fair is \$3.85. Who can go? It would be especially instructive and interesting for new officers.

### TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO HONOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

The annual Testimonial Dinner in honor of the State President, this year Yvonne E. Stewart, will be held on Sept. 30th at the Wachusett Country Club, Prospect St., West Boylston, Mass.

The menu will be as follows: fresh fruit cocktail—assorted rel-

ishes—broiled half chicken—potato—vegetable—salad, dinner rolls—butter ice cream—coffee.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Omer Cadorette, 16 Providence Turnpike, Millbury, Mass., 01527, before Sept. 23rd.

### President Vacationing

President Virginia Catchepaugh and husband, Donald, are vacationing in Canada. We wish them fair and warm weather, and a marvelous time. We thank Vice President, Jane Whalen for taking over for her at the last meeting.

Mary Lakeman and husband, John, have returned to Texas. They enjoyed their trip HOME to Agawam, and the opportunity to see so many friends—and especially the turn out to welcome them at the Unit meeting. We hope they will come again next year.

### BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Sept. 19th—Margaret Ferrianti; Sept. 21st—Jeanne Rider and Sept. 24th—Belle Russell.

## Deloglia Completes Armor Course

FT. KNOX, Ky. (AHTNC) — Private Raymond R. Deloglia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Deloglia, 603 Suffield St., Agawam, completed a seven-week armor vehicle mechanic course at the Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky., Sept. 6.

He received instruction in the maintenance and repair of wheeled and track vehicles in armor units. He was also trained in the operation of power systems and suspension assemblies in armor vehicles.

## Fountain Assigned To 337th Signal Co.

DA NANG, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four, Douglas A. Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fountain, 18 James Ave., Agawam, was assigned to the 337th Signal Company near Da Nang, Vietnam, Aug. 20.

Spec. Fountain, a radio repairman in the company, entered the Army in Sept. of '66, completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

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### FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS!

This Saturday the AHS football season starts with a game against Cathedral at home. Last year Cathedral tied us, so we will be trying hard to win this game. If we do, it will be the 27th consecutive undefeated game for Agawam! Give all your support to our team and to the cheerleaders and band, who help create school spirit! Attend the game, and help our boys win!!

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